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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants submit a proposed drawing change to Figure 3 as indicated in red on the attached sheet. Subject to the Examiner's approval, such change will be incorporated into formal drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, line, 24, change "Disclosure" to --Summary--.

Page 23, line 17, change "Best Modes for Carrying Out the Invention" to -- Description Of The Preferred Embodiments--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Line 6, after "This" delete "can" and change "provide" to --provides--;